To be eligible for appointment or reappointment to the Commission, a person shall meet the following requirements:

1. Be a registered voter and resident within the territorial jurisdiction of the Office.

2. Be a known adherent to the principle of the merit system, defined as a person, who by the nature of his or her prior public or private service, has given evidence that s/he supports the concept of employment, continuance in employment, in-service promotional opportunities, and other related matters on the basis of merit and fitness. With respect to a candidate for reappointment, defined as a commissioner who has clearly demonstrated through meeting attendance and actions that s/he does, in fact, support the merit system and its operation.

3. No member of the Governing Board of any school district or a county board of education shall be eligible for appointment, reappointment, or continuance as a member of the commission.

4. No member of the commission shall be an employee of the Office during a term of service.

Reference:
Education Code Section 45244

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